

Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between lines 5-16 on page 10 with the following:

-- Referring now to the drawings and, first, particularly to Fig. 1 thereof, there is shown therein a representative example of a cutting device for trimming margins, which has separate drive devices. A first drive motor 1 produces the motion of a knife lifting device 2, to which knives 3 are secured. The product travel direction is indicated by arrows. A second drive motor 4, via a first and second drive shaft 5, 6, drives belts 7 and 8 of a transport system 9. The transport system transports the product in the product travel direction from a first cutting station 100 having to a second cutting station 101. For both drive motors 1 and 4, control units 10 and 11, respectively, are provided, which can communicate with one another by a connection 12 for exchanging data and/or control signals. The connection 12 can also lead to a machine control unit.--